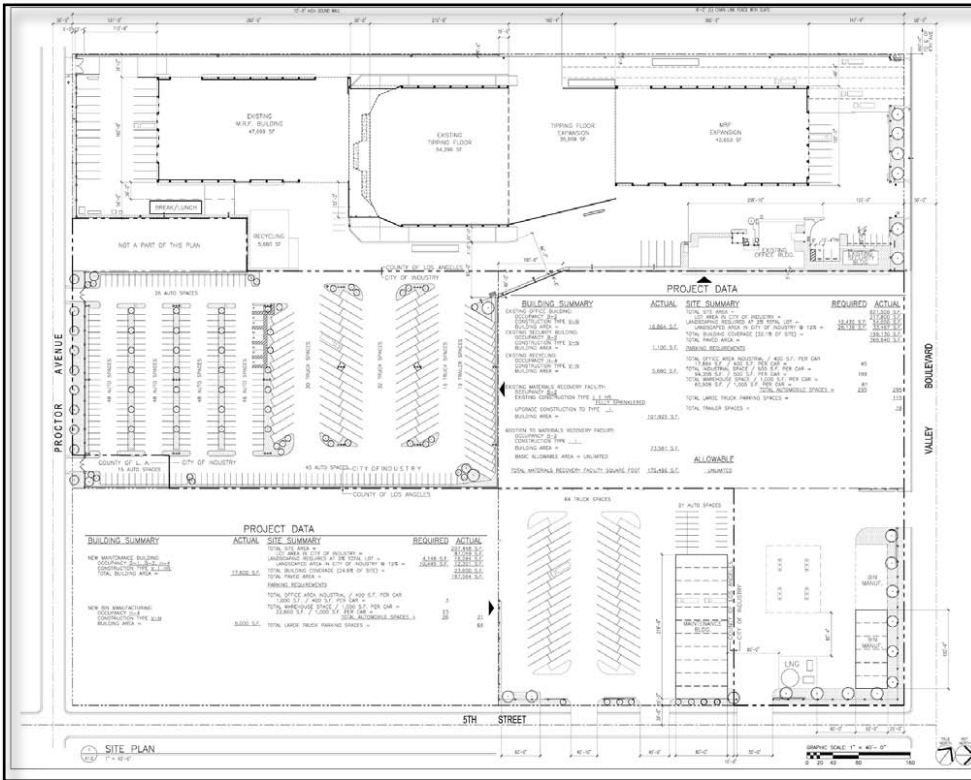


AQ = Air Quality • BIO = Biological Studies • CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act • NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act • NS = Noise Studies • WSA = Water Supply Assessment

**C** Commercial **E** Educational **IN** Industrial **IS** Institutional **M** Mixed Use **R** Residential

Impact Sciences, Inc. prepared an EIR for the expansion of the Athens Services Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), which is situated within unincorporated Los Angeles County and the City of Industry along Valley Boulevard between 4th and 5th Avenues. The EIR was for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 97-060-(1) to increase the amount of material processed and/or transferred to and from the approximate 19-acre site from a permitted maximum of 1,920 tons per day to an amount not to exceed 8,500 tons per day (tpd) by year 2008. The

MRF would be expanded by an additional 42,653 square feet to a total of 90,332 square feet. The tipping floor would be expanded by an additional 30,908 square feet to a total of 85,204 square feet. The bin manufacturing part of the project would be redeveloped with an approximate 8,200 square-foot building.



The south side of the project site and a portion of the eastern end of the site is adjacent to an older residential neighborhood, which necessitated considerable community involvement during the project approval and EIR preparation process. The EIR included a discussion of environmental justice issues. Other

issues addressed in the EIR included traffic, noise (stationary noise from the facility and mobile source noise from additional truck traffic), air quality (including a health risk assessment), water quality, and environmental safety, including including bodily injury from heavy equipment, trucks, and sharp objects; elevated noise levels near heavy equipment; dust inhalation; fire; explosion; and exposure to hazardous materials.

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- Contract Value:** \$1000,000.00+